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SUBJECT: CTB NEGOTIATIONS: PRESS RELEASE

REFERENCE: LONDON 16286

1. MISSION SHOULD CONTACT CTB ALTERNATE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS DAVIES UPON ARRIVAL GENEVA AND ASK THAT HE FOLLOW UP ON SEPTEMBER 30 DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN ACDA AND U.S. DELEGATION IN LONDON, AND BETWEEN ACDA AND UK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON REGARDING UK PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE FORWARDED REFTEL. DAVIES SHOULD DISCUSS WITH EDMONDS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UK CTB DELEGATION AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

2. AS INDICATED IN SEPTEMBER 30 DISCUSSIONS, U.S. WISHES TO MAINTAIN DISTINCTION BETWEEN CONSULTATIONS DURING JULY AND BEGINNING OF FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS IN OCTOBER. CONCERN CENTERS ON UK PROPOSAL TO ANNOUNCE THAT NEGOTIATIONS WILL QUOTE RESUME UNQUOTE ON OCTOBER 3.

DELEGATION SHOULD SUGGEST ALTERNATIVE FORMULATION ALONG
FOLLOWING LINE QUOTE NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO THE
ACHIEVEMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN BEGAN TODAY IN
GENEVA AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, THE

UNITED KINGDOM AND THE SOVIET UNION UNQUOTE. IF UK CAN
ACCEPT THIS FORMULATION, DELEGATION SHOULD PROPOSE IT
TO SOVIET DELEGATION ALSO IN EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT
AMONG ALL THREE PARTIES ON PRESS RELEASE. IF AGREEMENT
CANNOT BE ACHIEVED ON LANGUAGE AND SEPARATE U.S. PRESS
RELEASE IS PREPARED, IT SHOULD EMPLOY FOLLOWING
LANGUAGE QUOTE NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO THE
ACHIEVEMENT OF A BAN ON ALL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS BEGAN
TODAY AMONG...UNQUOTE.

3. FURTHER, IF THERE IS TO BE SEPARATE UK PRESS RELEASE,
SIMPLEST CHANGE TO AVOID APPEARANCE OF US-UK DIFFERENCE
ON ISSUE OF CONSULTATIONS VS. NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE FOR
UK STATEMENT TO OPEN WITH QUOTE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION
WILL BEGIN A ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO A
COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY IN GENEVA TODAY, FOLLOWING
UP ON THE CONSULTATIONS IN JULY UNQUOTE. ALTERNATIVELY,
REFERENCE TO THE JULY ROUND COULD BE OMITTED ALTOGETHER.

4. MISSION SHOULD ADVISE WASHINGTON PROMPTLY OF OUTCOME
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OF DAVIES-EDMONDS DISCUSSIONS. IN ADDITION, DAVIES
SHOULD ADVISE AMBASSADOR WARNKE EVENING OF OCTOBER 2 IF
DIFFICULTIES ARE ENCOUNTERED IN FINDING LANGUAGE WHICH
WOULD AVOID APPEARANCE OF US-UK DISAGREEMENT ON THIS
MATTER. CHRISTOPHER

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